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SUBJECT:RENEGOTIATION OF SHRIMP FISHING AGREEMENT

1. THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT THE
FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE DATED JANUARY 10, 1975.

2. BEGIN TEXT. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE NOTE OF DECEMBER
27, 1974, FROM THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
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3. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO INFORM THE DEPART-

MENT THAT THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT CAN NOW INDICATE ITS DISPOSITION TO RENEGOTIATE THE FISHING AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH SEVERAL COUNTRIES. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSES THAT THE RENEGOTIATION TAKE PLACE IN BRASILIA, IN THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 6 NEXT.

4. THE EMBASSY IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE TO THE DEPARTMENT SOME RELEVANT POINTS OF THE BRAZILIAN POSITION CONCERNING THE RENEGOTIATION, AS FOLLOWS:

A) THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO OBTAIN, IN A FLEXIBLE MANNER, A GRADUAL AND PROPORTIONAL REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF FISHING VESSELS AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE IN WATERS UNDER BRAZILIAN SOVEREIGNTY;

B) THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK TO RAISE TO SIGNIFICANT LEVELS THE AMOUNT OF THE COMPENSATION RECEIVED FROM THE OTHER PARTS TO THE AGREEMENTS BY MEANS OF NEW AGREEMENTS WITH VALIDITY UP TO THREE YEARS. THESE NEW AGREEMENTS WILL BE RELATIVELY UNIFORM AND IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FOUR COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THERE ARE EXISTING AGREEMENTS;

C) IN THE RENEGOTIATION OF THE AGREEMENTS, THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WILL OBSERVE THE PRINCIPLE OF ACCORDING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE AREA FOR FISHING OPERATIONS IN TERRITORIAL WATERS. THIS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT SHALL NOT BE EXTENDED TO THIRD COUNTRIES. END TEXT.

5. PORTUGUESE TEXT FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

6. DEPARTMENT PREPARING REPLY AND WILL WELCOME ANY EMBASSY COMMENTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE CONTAINED BRASILIA 0293 WHICH HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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